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Auditor of State David A. Vaudt today released an audit report on the City of Jesup, Iowa.

The City's receipts totaled \$2,895,717 for the year ended June 30, 2005, a 25% increase from 2004. The receipts included \$509,334 in property tax, \$312,355 from tax increment financing, \$669,914 from charges for service, \$316,608 from operating grants, contributions and restricted interest, \$69,671 from capital grants, contributions and restricted interest, \$163,836 from local option sales tax, \$35,703 from unrestricted interest on investments, \$785,200 from note proceeds and \$33,096 from other general receipts.

Disbursements for the year totaled \$2,188,458, a 13% decrease from the prior year, and included \$607,305 for capital projects, \$342,490 for public safety and \$238,806 for public works. Also, disbursements for business type activities totaled \$420,727.

The significant increase in receipts is due primarily to the issuance of general obligation capital loan notes for the sewer improvement project. The significant decrease in disbursements is due primarily to major equipment purchases in fiscal 2004.

A copy of the report is available for review in the Office of Auditor of State, the City Clerk's office and on the Auditor of State's web site at <a href="http://auditor.iowa.gov/reports/reports.htm">http://auditor.iowa.gov/reports/reports.htm</a>.

#### **CITY OF JESUP**

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS

**JUNE 30, 2005** 

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# Officials

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	Term <u>Expires</u>
Mark J. H. Collett	Mayor	Jan 2006
Richard Quackenbush	Mayor Pro tem	Jan 2006
Jacob Spiegel Darren Engbretson Mike Joblinske Roger J. Williams	Council Member Council Member Council Member Council Member	Jan 2006 Jan 2008 Jan 2008 Jan 2008
Linda Bunnell LeAnn Nichols Linda Ostlie	Clerk/Treasurer Deputy Clerk Billing Clerk	Indefinite Indefinite Indefinite
John S. Pieters	Attorney	Indefinite



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#### Independent Auditor's Report

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Jesup, Iowa, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2005, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the City of Jesup's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

As described in Note 1, these financial statements were prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective cash basis financial position of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Jesup as of June 30, 2005, and the respective changes in cash basis financial position for the year then ended in conformity with the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

In accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, we have also issued our report dated August 18, 2005 on our consideration of the City of Jesup's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulation, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Management's Discussion and Analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 7 through 11 and 28 through 30 are not required parts of the basic financial statements, but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We applied limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. We did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City of Jesup's basic financial statements. We previously audited, in accordance with the standards referred to in the second paragraph of this report, the financial statements for the two years ended June 30, 2004 (which are not presented herein) and expressed unqualified opinions on those financial statements. Other supplementary information included in Schedules 1 through 4 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Auditor of State

August 18, 2005

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The City of Jesup provides this Management's Discussion and Analysis of its financial statements. This narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities is for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005. We encourage readers to consider this information in conjunction with the City's financial statements, which follow.

#### 2005 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The City's total receipts for governmental activities increased 20.2%, or approximately \$405,000, from fiscal year 2004 to 2005. The total cost of all governmental activities programs and services decreased 15.8%, or approximately \$332,000. The increase in receipts was primarily the result of \$785,200 in general obligation capital loan note proceeds for the sewer improvement project. The decrease in disbursements was due primarily to major equipment purchases in fiscal 2004.
- The City's governmental funds' cash balance at June 30, 2005 increased 40%, or approximately \$645,000, from June 30, 2004 to June 30, 2005, mainly due to the issuance of capital loan notes. The sewer improvement project is just getting underway in fiscal year 2005.
- The cost of all governmental activities this year was approximately \$1,768,000 compared to \$2,100,000 last year. The amount taxpayers ultimately financed for these activities was approximately \$1,186,000 because some of the cost was paid by those directly benefited from the programs (\$196,000) or by other governments and organizations that subsidized certain programs with grants, contributions and restricted interest (\$386,000).

#### USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report consists of a series of financial statements and other information as follows:

Management's Discussion and Analysis introduces the basic financial statements and provides an analytical overview of the City's financial activities.

The Government-wide Financial Statement consists of a Statement of Activities and Net Assets. This statement provides information about the activities of the City as a whole and presents an overall view of the City's finances.

The Fund Financial Statements tell how governmental services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements report the City's operations in more detail than the government-wide statement by providing information about the most significant funds.

Notes to Financial Statements provide additional information essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements.

Required Supplementary Information further explains and supports the financial statements with a comparison of the City's budget for the year.

Other Supplementary Information provides detailed information about the nonmajor governmental funds.

#### BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The City maintains its financial records on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements and the financial statements of the City are prepared on that basis. The cash basis of accounting does not give effect to accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued items. Accordingly, the financial statements do not present financial position and results of operations of the funds in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Therefore, when reviewing the financial information and discussion within this annual report, the reader should keep in mind the limitations resulting from the use of the cash basis of accounting.

#### REPORTING THE CITY'S FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

Government-wide Financial Statement

One of the most important questions asked about the City's finances is, "Is the City as a whole better off or worse off as a result of the year's activities?" The Statement of Activities and Net Assets reports information which helps answer this question.

The Statement of Activities and Net Assets presents the City's net assets. Over time, increases or decreases in the City's net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the City is improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Activities and Net Assets is divided into two kinds of activities:

- Governmental Activities include public safety, public works, culture and recreation, community and economic development, general government, debt service and capital projects. Property tax and state and federal grants finance most of these activities.
- Business Type Activities include the waterworks and the sanitary sewer system. These activities are financed primarily by user charges.

Fund Financial Statements

The City has two kinds of funds:

1) Governmental funds account for most of the City's basic services. These focus on how money flows into and out of those funds, and the balances at year-end that are available for spending. The governmental funds include: 1) the General Fund, 2) the Special Revenue Funds, such as Road Use Tax and Tax Increment Financing, 3) the Debt Service Fund and 4) the Capital Projects Fund. The governmental fund financial statements provide a detailed, short-term view of the City's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the City's programs.

The required financial statement for governmental funds is a statement of cash receipts, disbursements and changes in cash balances.

2) Proprietary funds account for the City's Enterprise Funds. Enterprise Funds are used to report business type activities. The City maintains two Enterprise Funds to provide separate information for the water and sewer funds, considered to be major funds of the City.

The required financial statement for proprietary funds is a statement of cash receipts, disbursements and changes in cash balances.

#### GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of financial position. The analysis that follows focuses on the changes in cash balances for governmental activities.

Changes in Cash Basis Net Assets of Governmen	ntal Activities			
	Year ended	Year ended June 30,		
	2005	2004		
Receipts and transfers:				
Program receipts:				
Charges for service	\$ 195,540	180,541		
Operating grants, contributions and restricted interest	316,608	484,457		
Capital grants, contributions and restricted interest	69,671	173,012		
General receipts:				
Property and other city tax	509,334	530,906		
Tax increment financing	312,355	200,106		
Local option sales tax	163,836	122,996		
Grants and contributions not restricted	10,136	6,072		
Unrestricted interest on investments	26,697	16,981		
Note/loan proceeds	785,200	77,000		
Other general receipts	22,960	23,192		
Transfers, net		192,296		
Total receipts and transfers	2,412,337	2,007,559		
Disbursements:				
Public safety	342,490	604,197		
Public works	238,806	323,761		
Health and social services	1,925	1,925		
Culture and recreation	148,931	182,682		
Community and economic development	220,884	215,114		
General government	92,063	90,537		
Debt service	115,327	219,345		
Capital projects	607,305	462,439		
Total disbursements	1,767,731	2,100,000		
Increase (decrease) in cash basis net assets	644,606	(92,441)		
Cash basis net assets beginning of year	1,607,667	1,700,108		
Cash basis net assets end of year	\$2,252,273	1,607,667		

The City's total receipts and transfers for governmental activities were \$2,412,337. The total cost of all programs and services was \$1,767,731, with no new programs added this year. The cash basis net assets for the City's governmental funds increased due to the sale of essential corporate purpose notes during fiscal 2005 and due to a decrease in public safety disbursements for fire and ambulance equipment purchases made during fiscal 2004.

The City decreased property tax rates for 2005 by an average of 2 percent. The decrease lowered the City's property tax receipts by approximately \$20,000 in 2005.

The cost of all governmental activities this year was \$1,767,731. As shown in the Statement of Activities and Net Assets, the amount taxpayers ultimately financed for these activities was approximately \$1,186,000 because some of the cost was paid by those directly benefited from the programs (\$196,000) or by other governments and organizations that subsidized certain programs with grants, contributions and restricted interest (\$386,000).

		Year ended June 30,		
	2005	2,004		
Receipts:				
Program receipts:				
Charges for service:				
Water	\$ 196,659	204,437		
Sewer	277,715	279,279		
General receipts:				
Unrestricted interest on investments	9,006	7,700		
Total receipts	483,380	491,416		
Disbursements and transfers:				
Water	176,328	158,505		
Sewer	244,399	247,865		
Transfers	-	192,296		
Total disbursements and transfers	420,727	598,666		
Increase (decrease) in cash balance	62,653	(107,250)		
Cash basis net assets beginning of year	533,438	640,688		
Cash basis net assets end of year	\$ 596,091	533,438		

Total business type activities receipts for the fiscal year were \$483,380 compared to \$491,416 last year.

#### INDIVIDUAL MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUND ANALYSIS

As the City of Jesup completed the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$2,252,273, an increase of \$644,606 from last year's total of \$1,607,667. The following are the major reasons for the changes in fund balances of the major funds from the prior year.

- The General Fund cash balance increased \$52,719 from the prior year to \$294,571. This increase is due to a decrease in expenditures compared to the prior year. Prior year expenditures included an ambulance, a police car, a fire rescue unit and park equipment.
- The Road Use Tax Fund cash balance increased by \$106,969 to \$485,569 during the fiscal year. The City intends to use this money to maintain or upgrade the condition of all City roads and finance street lighting to offset budget cuts.
- The Tax Increment Financing Fund cash balance was \$728,890, an increase of \$106,255 from the previous year. The increase was the result of an increase in tax increment financing due to increased construction of homes in the TIF district.
- The Capital Projects Fund cash balance increased by \$233,751 to \$396,878 during the fiscal year. This increase was due to receiving note proceeds from the issuance of general obligation capital loan notes of \$785,200 and an increase in capital projects expenditures for the Phase III Sewer and Lagoon Aeration projects.

#### INDIVIDUAL MAJOR BUSINESS TYPE FUND ANALYSIS

- The Water Fund cash balance increased by \$23,548 to \$245,548 due to revenues outpacing expenditures.
- The Sewer Fund cash balance increased by \$39,105 to \$350,543, primarily due to a decrease in expenditures during 2005.

#### **BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS**

Over the course of the year, the City amended its budget once. The amendment was approved on April 7, 2005. The amendment provided for additional disbursements in certain City departments. The City had sufficient cash balances to absorb these additional costs.

#### **DEBT ADMINISTRATION**

At June 30, 2005, the City had \$2,195,000 in outstanding notes, bonds and other long-term debt, compared to \$1,602,756 last year, as shown below.

Outstanding Debt at Year-End				
	June	June 30,		
	2005	2004		
General obligation capital loan notes	\$1,245,000	535,000		
Water revenue bonds	250,000	270,000		
Sewer revenue bonds	675,000	745,000		
Real estate contract	-	- 2,756		
Bank loan	25,000	50,000		
Total	\$2,195,000	1,602,756		

The Constitution of the State of Iowa limits the amount of general obligation debt cities can issue to 5% of the assessed value of all taxable property within the City's corporate limits. The City's outstanding general obligation debt of \$1,270,000 is significantly below its constitutional debt limit of \$4,300,000.

#### **ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES**

The City of Jesup's elected and appointed officials and department heads considered many factors when setting the fiscal year 2006 budget, tax rates and fees that will be charged for various City activities.

When adopting the budget for fiscal year 2006, departments were asked to reduce their budget requests by 8-10% of their previous budget. Although property tax valuations increased, the City expects lower revenues from the state, leading to a reduction of approximately \$24,000 in General Fund revenues. Revenues from road use tax will pay for street lighting and street projects. The City has issued general obligation debt for the Phase IV sewer interceptor project which began during the spring of 2005. The City has added no major new programs to the 2006 budget. The new debt issued in 2005 will have an impact on property tax as payments come due in 2006.

#### CONTACTING THE CITY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers and creditors with a general overview of the City's finances and to show the City's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Linda Bunnell, City Clerk/Treasurer, 601 Young Street, Jesup, Iowa 50648.

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#### Statement of Activities and Net Assets - Cash Basis

# As of and for the year ended June 30, 2005

	Dis	bursements	Charges for Service	Program Receipts Operating Grants, Contributions, and Restricted Interest
Functions/Programs:				
Governmental activities:				
Public safety	\$	342,490	120,521	58,413
Public works		238,806	70,799	187,412
Health and social services		1,925	-	-
Culture and recreation		148,931	1,811	26,761
Community and economic development		220,884	-	41,430
General government		92,063	2,409	2,592
Debt service		115,327	-	-
Capital projects		607,305	-	_
Total governmental activities		1,767,731	195,540	316,608
Business type activities:				
Water		176,328	196,659	-
Sewer		244,399	277,715	
Total business type activities		420,727	474,374	
Total	\$	2,188,458	669,914	316,608

#### General Receipts:

Property tax levied for:

General purposes

Tax increment financing

Debt service

Local option sales tax

Grants and contributions not restricted to specific purpose

Unrestricted interest on investments

Miscellaneous

Note proceeds

Sale of assets

Total general receipts

Change in cash basis net assets

Cash basis net assets beginning of year

Cash basis net assets end of year

#### Cash Basis Net Assets

Restricted:

Streets

Tax increment financing

Debt service

Capital projects

Other purposes

Unrestricted

#### Total cash basis net assets

See notes to financial statements.

	Net (Dis	sbursements) Rece	ipts and	
	Changes in Cash Basis Net Assets			
Capital Grants,				
Contributions				
and Restricted	Governmental	Business Type		
Interest	Activities	Activities	Total	
_	(163,556)	_	(163,556)	
2,265	21,670	-	21,670	
-	(1,925)	-	(1,925)	
1,980	(118,379)	-	(118,379)	
65,426	(114,028)	-	(114,028)	
-	(87,062)	-	(87,062)	
-	(115,327)	-	(115,327)	
-	(607,305)	-	(607,305)	
69,671	(1,185,912)	_	(1,185,912)	
05,071	(1,100,512)		(1,100,512)	
		00.221	00.221	
-	-	20,331 33,316	20,331 33,316	
		53,647	53,647	
69,671	(1,185,912)	53,647	(1,132,265)	
	477,837	-	477,837	
	312,355	-	312,355	
	31,497	-	31,497	
	163,836	-	163,836	
	10,136	-	10,136	
	26,697	9,006	35,703	
	22,685	-	22,685	
	785,200 275	-	785,200 275	
			213	
	1,830,518	9,006	1,839,524	
	644,606	62,653	707,259	
	1,607,667	533,438	2,141,105	
	\$ 2,252,273	596,091	2,848,364	
	\$ 485,569	-	485,569	
	728,890	-	728,890	
	=	438,864	438,864	
	396,878	-	396,878	
	350,368	-	350,368	
	290,568	157,227	447,795	
	\$ 2,252,273	596,091	2,848,364	

# Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash Balances Governmental Funds

As of and for the year ended June 30, 2005

	-	Special	Special Revenue		
		Road Use	Tax Increment		
	General	Tax	Financing		
Receipts:					
Property tax	\$ 366,465	-	-		
Tax increment financing	-	-	312,355		
Other city tax	1,321	-	-		
Licenses and permits	17,529	-	-		
Use of money and property	10,626	-	10,325		
Intergovernmental	57,662	187,412	-		
Charges for service	156,331	-	-		
Special assessments	2,265	-	-		
Miscellaneous	49,616	-	-		
Total receipts	661,815	187,412	322,680		
Disbursements:					
Operating:					
Public safety	253,065	-	-		
Public works	132,279	80,443	-		
Health and social services	1,925	-	-		
Culture and recreation	128,342	-	-		
Community and economic development	6,555	-	40,000		
General government	83,014	-	-		
Debt service	-	-	-		
Capital projects		-	-		
Total disbursements	605,180	80,443	40,000		
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over (under) disbursements	56,635	106,969	282,680		
Other financing sources (uses):					
Note proceeds	-	-	-		
Sale of assets	275	-	-		
Operating transfers in	-	-	-		
Operating transfers out	(4,191)	-	(176,425)		
Total other financing sources (uses)	(3,916)	-	(176,425)		
Net change in cash balances	52,719	106,969	106,255		
Cash balances beginning of year	241,852	378,600	622,635		
Cash balances end of year	\$ 294,571	485,569	728,890		
Cash Basis Fund Balances					
Unreserved:					
General fund	\$ 294,571	-	-		
Special revenue funds	-	485,569	728,890		
Debt service fund	-	-	-		
Capital projects fund	_	_	-		
capital projects faile					

See notes to financial statements.

Capital		
Projects	Nonmajor	Total
	136,573	503,03
_	130,373	312,35
-	168,811	170,13
-	100,011	170,13
2,482	4,748	28,18
2,402	69,675	314,74
_	05,075	156,33
_	_	2,26
_	72,666	122,28
2,482	452,473	1,626,86
	,	_,,,,
-	89,425	342,49
_	26,084	238,80
_	-	1,92
-	20,589	148,93
-	174,329	220,88
-	9,049	92,06
-	115,327	115,32
607,305	-	607,30
607,305	434,803	1,767,73
(604,823)	17,670	(140,86
705 000		705.00
785,200	-	785,20
165 200	100.051	27
165,390	193,251	358,64
(112,016)	(66,009)	(358,64
838,574	127,242	785,47
233,751	144,912	644,60
163,127	201,453	1,607,66
396,878	346,365	2,252,27
-	-	294,57
-	350,368	1,564,82
-	(4,003)	(4,00
396,878	-	396,87
396,878	346,365	2,252,27

See notes to financial statements.

# City of Jesup

# Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash Balances Proprietary Funds

As of and for the year ended June 30, 2005

	Enterprise Funds			
		Water	Sewer	Total
Operating receipts: Charges for service	\$	196,659	277,715	474,374
Operating disbursements: Business type activities		142,828	138,542	281,370
Excess of operating receipts over operating disbursements		53,831	139,173	193,004
Non-operating receipts (disbursements): Interest on investments Debt service Total non-operating receipts (disbursements)		3,217 (33,500) (30,283)	5,789 (105,857) (100,068)	9,006 (139,357) (130,351)
Net change in cash balances		23,548	39,105	62,653
Cash balances beginning of year		222,000	311,438	533,438
Cash balances end of year	\$	245,548	350,543	596,091
Cash Basis Fund Balances				
Reserved for debt service Unreserved	\$	110,628 134,920	328,236 22,307	438,864 157,227
Total cash basis fund balances	\$	245,548	350,543	596,091

#### Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2005

#### (1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The City of Jesup is a political subdivision of the State of Iowa located in Buchanan County. It was first incorporated in 1876 and operates under the Home Rule provisions of the Constitution of Iowa. The City operates under the Mayor-Council form of government with the Mayor and Council Members elected on a non-partisan basis. The City provides numerous services to citizens, including public safety, public works, health and social services, culture and recreation, community and economic development and general government services. The City also provides water and sewer utilities for its citizens.

#### A. Reporting Entity

For financial reporting purposes, the City of Jesup has included all funds, organizations, agencies, boards, commissions and authorities. The City has also considered all potential component units for which it is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the City are such that exclusion would cause the City's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body and (1) the ability of the City to impose its will on that organization or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the City.

These financial statements present the City of Jesup (the primary government), and the following component units: the Jesup Fire Department, the Jesup Ambulance Crew Association, the Jesup Library Endowment Fund Incorporated and the Friends of the Jesup Public Library. These component units are included in the City's reporting entity because of the significance of their operational or financial relationship with the City.

#### Blended Component Units

The Jesup Fire Department is legally separate from the City but is so intertwined with the City that it is, in substance, the same as the City. It is reported as part of the City and blended into the Special Revenue Funds. The Jesup Fire Department has been established pursuant to local ordinance to prevent and extinguish fires and to protect lives and property against fires, to promote fire prevention and fire safety and to answer all emergency calls for which there is no other established agency. Although the Jesup Fire Department is legally separate from the City, its purpose is to benefit the City of Jesup (the primary government) by providing the above services and by soliciting contributions and managing those funds.

The Jesup Ambulance Crew Association is legally separate from the City but is so intertwined with the City that it is, in substance, the same as the City. It is reported as part of the City and blended into the Special Revenue Funds. Although the Jesup Ambulance Crew Association is legally separate from the City, its purpose is to benefit the City of Jesup (the primary government) by soliciting contributions and managing those funds.

The Jesup Library Endowment Fund Incorporated (Endowment Fund) is legally separate from the City but is so intertwined with the City that it is, in substance, the same as the City. It is reported as part of the City and blended into the Special Revenue Funds. The purpose of the Endowment Fund is to provide additional financial support for the library and to continue the development of its collection and maintain excellent service to the public. Although the Endowment Fund is legally separate from the City, its purpose is to benefit the City of Jesup (the primary government) by providing the above services and by soliciting contributions and managing those funds.

The Friends of the Jesup Public Library is legally separate from the City but is so intertwined with the City that it is, in substance, the same as the City. It is reported as part of the City and blended into the Special Revenue Funds. Although the Friends of the Jesup Public Library is legally separate from the City, its purpose is to benefit the City of Jesup (the primary government) by maintaining an association of persons interested in the Jesup Public Library, to promote and stimulate use of the Jesup Public Library, to work with and support the library staff and Board of Trustees in their efforts to inform and educate the public as to the library's resources and services and to generate financial support for the further development of library services.

#### Jointly Governed Organizations

The City participates in several jointly governed organizations that provide goods or services to the citizenry of the City but do not meet the criteria of a joint venture since there is no ongoing financial interest or responsibility by the participating governments. City officials are members of the following boards and commissions: County Assessor's Conference Board and Joint E911 Service Board. The City also participates in the Buchanan County Solid Waste Commission, a jointly governed organization established pursuant to Chapter 28E of the Code of Iowa.

# B. Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Financial Statement - The Statement of Activities and Net Assets reports information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the City. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from this statement. Governmental activities, which are supported by tax and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for services.

The Statement of Activities and Net Assets presents the City's nonfiduciary net assets. Net assets are reported in two categories:

Restricted net assets result when constraints placed on net asset use are either externally imposed or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted net assets consist of net assets not meeting the definition of the preceding category. Unrestricted net assets often have constraints on resources imposed by management, which can be removed or modified.

The Statement of Activities and Net Assets demonstrates the degree to which the direct disbursements of a given function are offset by program receipts. Direct disbursements are those clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program receipts include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants, contributions and interest on investments restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Property tax and other items not properly included among program receipts are reported instead as general receipts.

<u>Fund Financial Statements</u> – Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and proprietary funds. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor governmental funds.

The City reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the City. All general tax receipts and other receipts not allocated by law or contractual agreement to some other fund are accounted for in this fund. From the fund are paid the general operating disbursements, the fixed charges and the capital improvement costs not paid from other funds.

#### Special Revenue:

The Road Use Tax Fund is used to account for road construction and maintenance.

The Tax Increment Financing Fund is used to account for projects financed by tax increment financing.

The Capital Projects Fund is utilized to account for all resources used in the acquisition and construction of capital facilities, with the exception of those financed through proprietary funds.

The City reports the following major proprietary funds:

The Water Fund accounts for the operation and maintenance of the City's water system.

The Sewer Fund accounts for the operation and maintenance of the City's waste water treatment and sanitary sewer system.

#### C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The City of Jesup maintains its financial records on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements and the financial statements of the City are prepared on that basis. The cash basis of accounting does not give effect to accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued items. Accordingly, the financial statements do not present financial position and results of operations of the funds in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Under the terms of grant agreements, the City funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants, categorical block grants and general receipts. Thus, when program disbursements are incurred, there

are both restricted and unrestricted cash basis net assets available to finance the program. It is the city's policy to first apply cost-reimbursements grant resources to such programs, followed by categorical block grants and then by general receipts.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating receipts and disbursements from nonoperating items. Operating receipts and disbursements generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. All receipts and disbursements not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating receipts and disbursements.

#### D. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The budgetary comparison and related disclosures are reported as Required Supplementary Information. During the year ended June 30, 2005, disbursements exceeded the amount budgeted in the debt service function. In addition, the disbursements for general government, debt service and capital projects functions exceeded the amounts budgeted prior to budget amendment.

#### (2) Cash and Pooled Investments

The City's deposits in banks at June 30, 2005 were entirely covered by federal depository insurance or by the State Sinking Fund in accordance with Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa. This chapter provides for additional assessments against the depositories to insure there will be no loss of public funds.

The City is authorized by statute to invest public funds in obligations of the United States government, its agencies and instrumentalities; certificates of deposit or other evidences of deposit at federally insured depository institutions approved by the City Council; prime eligible bankers acceptances; certain high rated commercial paper; perfected repurchase agreements; certain registered open-end management investment companies; certain joint investment trusts; and warrants or improvement certificates of a drainage district.

The City had no investments meeting the disclosure requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 3, as amended by Statement No. 40.

#### (3) Bonds and Notes Payable

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for general obligation capital loan notes and revenue bonds and notes are as follows:

Year	General Ob	oligation	Wat	ter	Sewer			
Ending	Capital Loa	n Notes	Revenue	Bonds	Revenue	Revenue Notes		al
June 30,	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2006	\$ 130,000	61,183	20,000	12,500	70,000	32,343	220,000	106,026
2007	125,000	46,776	25,000	11,500	75,000	29,193	225,000	87,469
2008	85,000	42,053	25,000	10,250	80,000	25,780	190,000	78,083
2009	85,000	38,897	25,000	9,000	80,000	22,100	190,000	69,997
2010	90,000	35,595	25,000	7,750	85,000	18,340	200,000	61,685
2011-2015	410,000	119,021	130,000	17,500	285,000	29,210	825,000	165,731
2016-2020	320,000	45,045	-	-	-	-	320,000	45,045
Total	\$ 1,245,000	388,570	250,000	68,500	675,000	156,966	2,170,000	614,036

The resolutions providing for the issuance of the revenue bonds/notes include the following provisions.

- (a) The bonds/notes will only be redeemed from the future earnings of the enterprise activity and the bond/note holders hold a lien on the future earnings of the funds.
- (b) Sufficient monthly transfers shall be made to separate water and sewer revenue bond/note sinking accounts within the Enterprise Funds for the purpose of making the bond/note principal and interest payments when due.
- (c) A required amount is to be held in water and sewer reserve accounts. These accounts are restricted for the purpose of paying for any additional improvements, extensions or repair to the systems or, when necessary, for the purpose of making principal and interest payments when due.

On November 12, 2003, the City entered into a loan agreement with Bank Iowa for \$50,000 for a street sweeper. The loan bears interest at 3.25% per annum and matures on November 12, 2005. Principal and interest on this note are payable in two equal annual installments of \$26,244 on November 12, 2004 and 2005. During the year ended June 30, 2005, \$26,244 was paid, leaving a balance of \$25,000.

#### (4) Pension and Retirement Benefits

The City contributes to the Iowa Public Employees Retirement System (IPERS), which is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of Iowa. IPERS provides retirement and death benefits which are established by state statute to plan members and beneficiaries. IPERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. The report may be obtained by writing to IPERS, P.O. Box 9117, Des Moines, Iowa, 50306-9117.

Most plan members are required to contribute 3.70% of their annual covered salary and the City is required to contribute 5.75% of covered salary. Certain employees in special risk occupations and the City contribute an actuarially determined contribution rate. Contribution requirements are established by state statute. The City's contributions to IPERS for the years ended June 30, 2005, 2004 and 2003 were \$24,827, \$26,380 and \$26,991, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

#### (5) Compensated Absences

City employees accumulate a limited amount of earned but unused vacation hours for subsequent use or for payment upon termination, retirement or death. These accumulations are not recognized as disbursements by the City until used or paid. The City's approximate liability for earned vacation termination payments payable to employees at June 30, 2005, primarily relating to the General Fund, was \$24,000. This liability has been computed based on rates of pay in effect at June 30, 2005.

#### (6) Interfund Transfers

The detail of interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2005 is as follows:

Transfer to	Transfer from	Amount
Special Revenue:		
Community Development	Capital Projects	\$ 112,016
Park Equipment	General	3,000
Debt Service	Genera1	1,191
	Special Revenue:	
	Local Option Sales Tax	66,009
	Tax Increment Financing	11,035
Capital Projects	Special Revenue:	
	Tax Increment Financing	 165,390
Total		\$ 358,641

Transfers generally move resources from the fund statutorily required to collect the resources to the fund statutorily required to disburse the resources.

#### (7) Housing Rehabilitation Grant

During the year ended June 30, 2002, the City was awarded State of Iowa, CDBG funds of \$423,500 from the Iowa Department of Economic Development for housing rehabilitation. At June 30, 2005, the City had received \$206,413 of grant funds.

#### (8) Real Estate Contract

The City of Jesup entered into a contract on June 5, 1998 to purchase real estate for \$35,000. The contract requires annual installments of \$6,101, including interest at 6% per annum, each July 1 for six years beginning on July 1, 1999. During the year ended June 30, 2005, the final payment of \$2,756, including interest, was paid under this agreement.

#### (9) Risk Management

The City is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. These risks are covered by the purchase of commercial insurance. The City assumes liability for any deductibles and claims in excess of coverage limitations. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

#### (10) Construction Contracts

During the year ended June 30, 2005, the City entered into a contract totaling \$597,649 for the construction of sanitary sewer interceptor – Phase IV – Lagoon to South Street. The City made payments totaling \$270,898. The balance remaining on the contract at June 30, 2005 totaled \$326,751.

#### (11) Tax Increment Development Commitment

The City entered into an agreement with a business in the City of Jesup under which incremental tax collections are to be paid to the business, \$40,000 per year for ten years, up to \$400,000, when certain conditions are met. Payments totaling \$40,000 were made to the business during the year ended June 30, 2005. The cumulative amount paid to the business from the inception of this agreement to June 30, 2005 is \$160,000.

#### (12) Deficit Balances

The Special Revenue, Housing Rehabilitation Fund had a deficit balance of \$70,831 at June 30, 2005. The deficit will be eliminated when state grant proceeds are received by the City. Also, the Debt Service Fund had a deficit of \$4,003 at June 30, 2005. The deficit will be eliminated through subsequent collection of property tax.

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# Budgetary Comparison Schedule of Receipts, Disbursements, and Changes in Balances -Budget and Actual (Cash Basis) – All Governmental Funds and Proprietary Funds

# Required Supplementary Information

# Year ended June 30, 2005

	Go	vernmental Funds Actual	Proprietary Funds Actual	Less Funds not Required to be Budgeted	
Receipts:					
Property tax	\$	503,038	-	-	
Tax increment financing		312,355	-	-	
Other city tax		170,132	-	-	
Licenses and permits		17,529	-	-	
Use of money and property		28,181	9,006	1,134	
Intergovernmental		314,749	-	4,649	
Charges for service		156,331	474,374	-	
Special assessments		2,265	-	-	
Miscellaneous		122,282	-	33,182	
Total receipts		1,626,862	483,380	38,965	
Disbursements:					
Public safety		342,490	-	37,925	
Public works		238,806	-	-	
Health and social services		1,925	-	-	
Culture and recreation		148,931	-	3,005	
Community and economic development		220,884	-	-	
General government		92,063	-	-	
Debt service		115,327	-	-	
Capital projects		607,305	-	-	
Business type activities		-	420,727	-	
Total disbursements		1,767,731	420,727	40,930	
Excess (deficiency) of receipts					
over (under) disbursements		(140,869)	62,653	(1,965)	
Other financing sources, net		785,475	-	-	
Excess (deficiency) of receipts and other financing sources over (under) disbursements and other financing uses		644,606	62,653	(1,965)	
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Balances beginning of year		1,607,667	533,438	86,769	
Balances end of year	\$	2,252,273	596,091	84,804	

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

	Final to		
_	Budgeted A		Net
Net	Original	Final	Variance
503,038	507,232	507,232	(4,194)
312,355	195,000	195,000	117,355
170,132	147,735	147,735	22,397
17,529	12,525	12,525	5,004
36,053	19,650	19,650	16,403
310,100	429,506	429,506	(119,406)
630,705	600,805	600,805	29,900
2,265	-	-	2,265
89,100	13,800	13,800	75,300
2,071,277	1,926,253	1,926,253	145,024
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204 565	200 120	200 120	4 565
304,565	299,130	309,130	4,565 148,544
238,806 1,925	387,350 1,925	387,350 1,925	146,544
145,926	163,961	163,961	18,035
220,884	238,766	238,766	17,882
92,063	96,610	99,610	7,547
115,327	115,129	115,129	(198)
607,305	350,000	1,100,000	492,695
420,727	461,513	474,513	53,786
2,147,528	2,114,384	2,890,384	742,856
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(76.051)	(100 121)	(0.6.4, 1.2.1)	007.000
(76,251)	(188,131)	(964,131)	887,880
785,475	-	800,000	(14,525)
709,224	(188,131)	(164,131)	873,355
2,054,336	1,680,183	1,680,183	374,153
2,763,560	1,492,052	1,516,052	1,247,508
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#### Notes to Required Supplementary Information - Budgetary Reporting

June 30, 2005

The budgetary comparison is presented as Required Supplementary Information in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 41 for governments with significant budgetary perspective differences resulting from not being able to present budgetary comparisons for the General Fund and each major Special Revenue Fund.

In accordance with the Code of Iowa, the City Council annually adopts a budget on the cash basis following required public notice and hearing for all funds except blended component units. The annual budget may be amended during the year utilizing similar statutorily prescribed procedures.

Formal and legal budgetary control is based upon ten major classes of disbursements known as functions, not by fund. These ten functions are: public safety, public works, health and social services, culture and recreation, community and economic development, general government, debt service, capital projects, business type activities and non-program. Function disbursements required to be budgeted include disbursements for the General Fund, the Special Revenue Funds, the Debt Service Fund, the Capital Projects Funds and the Proprietary Funds. Although the budget document presents function disbursements by fund, the legal level of control is at the aggregated function level, not by fund. During the year, one budget amendment increased budgeted disbursements by \$776,000. The budget amendment is reflected in the final budgeted amounts.

During the year ended June 30, 2005, disbursements exceeded the amount budgeted in the debt service function. In addition, disbursements exceeded the amounts budgeted in the general government, debt service and capital project functions prior to budget amendment.



# Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash Balances Nonmajor Governmental Funds

As of and for the year ended June 30, 2005

	Employee Benefits	Local Option Sales Tax	Emergency Planning	Economic Development #2	Economic Development Bertch	Community Development
Receipts:						
Property tax	\$ 95,493	-	10,650	-	-	-
Other city tax	3,529	163,836	379	-	-	-
Use of money and property	920	599	-	-	-	1,743
Intergovernmental	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	36,342	-
Total receipts	 99,942	164,435	11,029	-	36,342	1,743
Disbursements:						
Operating:						
Public safety	51,500	-	-	-	-	-
Public works	26,084	-	-	-	-	_
Culture and recreation	17,584	-	-	-	-	-
Community and economic development	-	-	-	-	36,342	4,108
General government	9,049	-	-	-	-	_
Debt service	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total disbursements	104,217	-	-	-	36,342	4,108
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over (under) disbursements	(4,275)	164,435	11,029			(2,365)
Other financing sources (uses):						
Operating transfers in	_	_	_	_	_	112,016
Operating transfers in	_	(66,009)		_		112,010
Total other financing sources (uses)	 -	(66,009)	-	-	-	112,016
Net change in cash balances	(4,275)	98,426	11,029	-	-	109,651
Cash balances beginning of year	91,673	487	895	133	-	-
Cash balances end of year	\$ 87,398	98,913	11,924	133	-	109,651
Cash Basis Fund Balances Unreserved:						
Special revenue funds Debt service fund	 87,398 -	98,913 -	11,924 -	133	-	109,651 -
Total cash basis fund balances	\$ 87,398	98,913	11,924	133	-	109,651
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See accompanying independent auditor's report.

Special Re	evenue									
Housing Rehabilitation	Jesup Fire Department	Jesup Ambulance	Library Memorial	Library Community Room	Park Board	Library Endowment	Friends of the Library	Park Equipment	Debt Service	Total
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30,430	136,573
-	- 67	519	183	- 8	25	- 506	42	136	1,067	168,811 4,748
65,026	4,649	- 319	103	-	-		42	130	-	69,675
400	23,486	4,493	1,797	145	_	_	5,203	_	800	72,666
65,426	28,202	5,012	1,980	153	25	506	5,245	136	32,297	452,473
-	21,231	16,694	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	89,425
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26,084
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,005	-	-	20,589
133,879	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	174,329
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 115,327	9,049 115,327
133,879	21,231	16,694					3,005		115,327	434,803
(68,453)	6,971	(11,682)	1,980	153	25	506	2,240	136	(83,030)	17,670
(66, 166)	3,3.1	(11,002)	1,500	100			2,2.0	100	(55,555)	17,070
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,000	78,235	193,251
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(66,009
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,000	78,235	127,242
(68,453)	6,971	(11,682)	1,980	153	25	506	2,240	3,136	(4,795)	144,912
(2,378)	4,901	60,149	10,560	458	3,825	12,612	9,107	8,239	792	201,453
(70,831)	11,872	48,467	12,540	611	3,850	13,118	11,347	11,375	(4,003)	346,365
(70,831)	11,872	48,467	12,540	611	3,850	13,118	11,347	11,375	-	350,368
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4,003)	(4,003
(70,831)	11,872	48,467	12,540	611	3,850	13,118	11,347	11,375	(4,003)	346,365

# Schedule of Indebtedness

# Year ended June 30, 2005

Obligation	Date of Issue	Interest Rates	
General obligation capital loan notes:			
Street improvement	Mar 1, 1994	4.20-5.25%	
Essential corporate purpose	Jun 1, 1995	4.90-5.45	
Sewer improvement and refunding	Jan 1, 1999	4.00-4.35	
Street, sewer, and water improvements	Jun 1, 2002	3.50-5.10	
Essential corporate purpose	Feb 15, 2005	2.70-4.70	
Total			
Revenue bonds:			
Water	Nov 25, 1975	5.00%	
Revenue notes:			
Sewer	Dec 1, 1998	4.15-5.10%	
Bank loan:			
Street sweeper	Nov 12, 2003	3.25%	
Real estate contract	Jun 5, 1998	6.00%	

Amount		Balance	Issued	Redeemed	Balance	
Originally	В	Beginning	During	During	End of	Interest
 Issued		of Year	Year	Year	Year	Paid
\$ 115,000		20,000	-	10,000	10,000	1,035
100,000		25,000	-	10,000	15,000	1,352
830,000		110,000	-	35,000	75,000	4,733
415,000		380,000	-	35,000	345,000	17,407
800,000		-	800,000	-	800,000	
	\$	535,000	800,000	90,000	1,245,000	24,527
\$ 600,000		270,000	-	20,000	250,000	13,500
\$ 1,080,000		745,000	-	70,000	675,000	35,457
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\$ 50,000		50,000		25,000	25,000	1,245
\$ 35,000	-	2,756	-	2,756	-	345

# Bond and Note Maturities

June 30, 2005

				General Obligation Capital Loan Notes									
	Street			Es	Essential Corporate Purpose			Sewer Improvement and Refunding			Street, Sewer, and Water Improvements		
	Imp	Improvement											
Year	Issued	Mar	1, 1994	Issued	Issued Jun 1, 1995		Issued	Issued Jan 1, 1999			Issued Jun 1, 2002		
Ending	Interest			Interest			Interest			Interest			
June 30,	Rates		Amount	Rates		Amount	Rates		Amount	Rates		Amount	
2006	5.25%	\$	10,000	5.45%	\$	15,000	4.30%	\$	35,000	4.00%	\$	35,000	
2007			-			-			40,000	4.20		40,000	
2008			-			-			-	4.40		40,000	
2009			_			-			-	4.60		40,000	
2010			-			-			-	4.80		45,000	
2011			-			-			-	4.90		45,000	
2012			-			-			-	5.00		50,000	
2013			-			-			-	5.10		50,000	
2014			-			-			-			-	
2015			_			-			-			-	
2016			-			-			-			-	
2017			-			-			-			-	
2018			_			_			_			_	
2019			_			_			_			_	
2020													
Total		\$	10,000		\$	15,000		\$	75,000		\$	345,000	

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

Ess	entia	ıl		Reven	Bonds	Revenue Notes				
Corpora	te Pu	ırpose		W	/ater		S	ewe	r	
Issued Fe	eb 15	5, 2005		Issued N	ov 2	5, 1975	Issued I	Issued Dec 1, 1988		
Interest				Interest			Interest			
Rates		Amount	Total	Rates		Amount	Rates		Amount	
2.70%	\$	35,000	130,000	5.00%	\$	20,000	4.50%	\$	70,000	
2.90		45,000	125,000	5.00		25,000	4.55		75,000	
3.10		45,000	85,000	5.00		25,000	4.60		80,000	
3.25		45,000	85,000	5.00		25,000	4.70		80,000	
3.40		45,000	90,000	5.00		25,000	4.80		85,000	
3.55		50,000	95,000	5.00		30,000	4.90		90,000	
3.70		50,000	100,000	5.00		30,000	5.00		95,000	
3.85		55,000	105,000	5.00		30,000	5.10		100,000	
4.00		55,000	55,000	5.00		30,000			-	
4.15		55,000	55,000	5.00		10,000			-	
4.30		60,000	60,000			-			-	
4.40		60,000	60,000			-			-	
4.50		65,000	65,000			-			-	
4.60		65,000	65,000			-			-	
7.00		70,000	70,000						-	
	\$	800,000	1,245,000		\$	250,000		\$	675,000	

City of Jesup

# Schedule of Receipts By Source and Disbursements By Function - All Governmental Funds

# For the Last Three Years

	 2005	2004	2003
Receipts:			
Property tax	\$ 503,038	512,222	460,782
Tax increment financing	312,355	200,106	315,334
Other city tax	170,132	141,679	175,310
Licenses and permits	17,529	14,679	15,147
Use of money and property	28,181	18,937	32,500
Intergovernmental	314,749	473,734	486,451
Charges for service	156,331	148,376	154,394
Special assessments	2,265	16,417	9,471
Miscellaneous	122,282	196,603	96,335
Total	\$ 1,626,862	1,722,753	1,745,724
Disbursements:			
Operating:			
Public safety	\$ 342,490	604,197	370,853
Public works	238,806	323,761	131,870
Health and social services	1,925	1,925	1,925
Culture and recreation	148,931	182,682	184,258
Community and economic development	220,884	215,114	323,969
General government	92,063	90,537	121,517
Debt service	115,327	219,345	246,453
Capital projects	607,305	462,439	684,153
Total	\$ 1,767,731	2,100,000	2,064,998

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

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To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of City of Jesup, Iowa, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2005, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents and have issued our report thereon dated August 18, 2005. Our report expressed an unqualified opinion on the financial statements which were prepared in conformity with an other comprehensive basis of accounting. We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

#### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the City of Jesup's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operations that we consider to be material weaknesses.

# Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City of Jesup's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations and contracts, non-compliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of non-compliance that are required to be reported under <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>. However, we noted an immaterial instance of non-compliance that is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings.

Comments involving statutory and other legal matters about the City's operations for the year ended June 30, 2005 are based exclusively on knowledge obtained from procedures performed during our audit of the financial statements of the City. Since our audit was based on tests and samples, not all transactions that might have had an impact on the comments were necessarily audited. The comments involving statutory and other legal matters are not intended to constitute legal interpretations of those statutes.

This report, a public record by law, is intended solely for the information and use of the officials, employees and citizens of the City of Jesup and other parties to whom the City of Jesup may report. This report is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

We would like to acknowledge the many courtesies and assistance extended to us by personnel of the City of Jesup during the course of our audit. Should you have any questions concerning any of the above matters, we shall be pleased to discuss them with you at your convenience.

Chief Deputy Auditor of State

Auditor of State

August 18, 2005

#### Schedule of Findings

Year ended June 30, 2005

#### Findings Related to the Financial Statements:

#### INSTANCES OF NON-COMPLIANCE:

No matters were noted.

#### REPORTABLE CONDITIONS:

No matters were noted.

#### Other Findings Related to Statutory Reporting:

- (1) <u>Official Depositories</u> A resolution naming official depositories has been approved by the City. The maximum deposit amounts stated in the resolution were not exceeded during the year ended June 30, 2005.
- (2) <u>Certified Budget</u> Disbursements during the year ended June 30, 2005 exceeded the amounts budgeted in the general government, debt service and capital projects functions prior to budget amendment. In addition, disbursements exceeded the amended budget in the debt service function. Chapter 384.20 of the Code of Iowa states in part that public monies may not be expended or encumbered except under an annual or continuing appropriation.
  - <u>Recommendation</u> The budget should have been amended in sufficient amount as required by Chapter 384.18 of the Code of Iowa before disbursements were allowed to exceed the budget.
  - <u>Response</u> It is the City's policy to comply with Chapter 384.18 of the Code of Iowa. In the future we will amend the budget when needed.
  - Conclusion Response accepted.
- (3) <u>Questionable Disbursements</u> No disbursements that may not meet the requirements of public purpose as defined in an Attorney General's opinion dated April 25, 1979 were noted.
- (4) <u>Travel Expense</u> No disbursements of City money for travel expenses of spouses of City officials or employees were noted.
- (5) <u>Business Transactions</u> There were no business transactions between the City and City officials or employees.
- (6) <u>Bond Coverage</u> Surety bond coverage of City officials and employees is in accordance with statutory provisions. The amount of coverage should be reviewed annually to insure the coverage is adequate for current operations.

#### Schedule of Findings

#### Year ended June 30, 2005

- (7) <u>Council Minutes</u> No transactions were found that we believe should have been approved in the Council minutes but were not.
- (8) <u>Deposits and Investments</u> No instances of non-compliance with the deposit and investment provisions of Chapters 12B and 12C of the Code of Iowa and the City's investment policy were noted.
- (9) Revenue Bonds and Notes No instances of non-compliance with the provisions of the revenue bonds/notes indentures were noted.

Staff

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